

## SOCIAL EVENTS

### K. OF C. RECEPTION AT OUTING CLUB IS BRILLIANT AFFAIR

One of the largest receptions ever held in the tri-cities was the informal gathering at the Davenport Outing club yesterday afternoon, when five hundred of the ladies of the Knights of Columbus of the tri-cities entertained over a thousand visiting ladies of the order. The hours were from 4 to 6 o'clock, the hostesses making the affair a delightful get-acquainted party, in which tri-city women introduced the visitors and welcomed them to the convention. The beautiful lawn about the club was thronged with the guests, who chatted and enjoyed the hours to the fullest extent. There were no pretensions as to the club decorations, garden flowers and summer foliage being used in the reception rooms and hallways. Small tables were placed about, where frappe and fancy cakes were served to the guests. The tables were trimmed with late flowers and dainty stills. The tables were located on the verandas, the library, square dining room and the main dining room. An informal program of musical numbers was given during the hours, the group of soloists who sang being Miss Amanda Schmidt and Miss Catherine Stauduhar, sopranos, both of this city. Miss Stauduhar delighted the guests with a group of Irish love songs by Lange, and "Will o' the Wisp" by Strauss. James Kerns of Dubuque college and John Naab of this city gave several baritone solos, Mr. Naab singing "This But a Shimmer," the composition by Irwin Swindell. A committee of men had charge of the arrangements for the reception. They were: A. E. Carroll, chairman; William Ley, Dr. C. E. Glynn, Eugene Hagan, D. J. Hickey, Jr., F. B. Sharon, A. J. Loyd, Ben J. Kelly, E. J. Lewis, Dr. R. R. Kulp, W. G. Kellenberger, T. A. Dempsey, Vincent Dorgan, Dr. H. P. Barton, J. W. Walsh, Walter M. Balluff, M. J. Kinnally, Dr. R. Carney, J. F. Lattner.

The ladies were beautifully gowned for the occasion and they handsome dresses they wore added to the pretty afternoon scene. Most of the guests went on to the evening reception at the Coliseum, when Miss Catherine Cosgriff of Davenport and James Kerns of Dubuque were the soloists. Many of the visitors also attended the grand ball at the Coliseum, at the Grand opera house, beginning at 9:30.

### SOCIETY HOLDS MEETING.

Members of the Women's missionary society of the First Methodist church met last evening with Mrs. W. H. McConchie, 1611 Eleventh avenue. There was some routine business talked over and a program by the members was given. Mrs. O. T. Dwinell read a very interesting paper on the work of the deaconess in the church. Mrs. Grace Freeman on the deaconess in a general station, and Mrs. G. Will on "A Day Off," which dealt with the general duties of the deaconess. Miss Blanch Reed gave several piano solos which were much enjoyed. An interesting message from a friend of Mrs. Ida Bowen Rich, who is well known here, was read. The letter told of the work which Mrs. Rich is taking up near her home in Alabama. She has been instrumental in organizing a Sunday school and carrying on benevolent work in that part of the south. During the meeting the society voted \$40 to the Salvian Training school in Pennsylvania, where the Slav girls are taught to work for the betterment of the Slav colonies throughout the United States. A donation of \$20 was sent to a home in Nome, Alaska, and \$10 was donated by the members for general mission work. Mrs. McConchie had used Shasta daisies, astors and foliage in a pretty arrangement about the rooms and a luncheon was served during the social hour at 5 o'clock.

### OAK PARK CHURCH PICNICS.

Members of the Oak Park church held their annual outing yesterday afternoon at Long View park. It was a happy gathering of about a hundred members of the church who enjoyed a real picnic dinner at 4 o'clock on the park lawn. Games, races and guessing matches gave much delight to the children and also to the grownups during the day.

## WOMAN GIVEN TWO DAYS

To Make Up Her Mind for Surgical Operation. She Refused; Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"One year ago I was very sick and I suffered with pains in my side and back until I nearly went crazy. I went to different doctors and they all said I had female trouble and would not get any relief until I would be operated on. I had suffered for four years before this time, but I kept getting worse the more medicine I took. Every month since I was a young girl I have suffered with cramps in my sides at periods and was never regular. I saw your advertisement in the newspaper and the picture of a woman who had been saved from an operation and this picture was impressed on my mind. The doctor had given me only two more days to make up my mind so I sent my husband to the drug store at once for a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and believe me, I only took four doses before I felt a change and when I had finished the third bottle I was cured and never felt better. I grant you the privilege to publish my letter and am only too glad to let other women know of my cure."—Mrs. Tros. McGONIGAL, 3425 Jartville Street, Phila., Pa.



### Miss Welch Entertains at Afternoon Tea for Guest

Miss Jean Welch, 918 Twentieth street, yesterday afternoon entertained at one of the prettiest of the season's parties. Miss Welch extended the courtesy honoring her house guest, Miss Helen Luending of Procop. There were 70 guests from the tri-cities who met Miss Luending during the hours. Miss Dorothy Sala gave several fancy toe dances, featuring the native dance of the southern countries. The daintiest sort of decorations were used in the rooms, the dining room being especially beautiful in both cut and garden flowers. A tone of yellow predominated throughout the rooms, the buffet table was trimmed with graceful bouquets of yellow blossoms from the garden. A luncheon was served at 5 o'clock and the early evening spent informally.

### ENGAGEMENT IS ANNOUNCED.

Mrs. Margaret Hartzell, 2002 Seventh avenue, Moline, entertained last evening, announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Miss Hazel Hartzell to C. Roy Pollock of Quincy. Friends from the tri-cities were entertained at cards, in which prizes went to Mrs. Roy Potter of Davenport, and Mrs. Elmer Lundquist, Moline. During the games small envelopes were passed containing a puzzle which when solved made the names of the bride and groom. Mrs. Hartzell had thought to make it a complete surprise but the company had intimations of the engagement and had come with beautiful gifts of cut glass and linen. Miss Hartzell was also presented with a silver tray. The rooms were trimmed in the wedding colors of yellow and white, with huge bouquets of golden glow on the tables. Refreshments were served at the small tables at a late hour. Miss Hartzell has many friends in Rock Island, and has been employed as telephone operator at Deere & Co. Mr. Pollock is employed in the office of Root and VanderVoort and the new home will be in Moline.

### MEETING OF SEWING CIRCLE.

The Misses Helen and Clara Struss, 730 Thirty-fourth street, made the meeting of the sewing circle of the Immanuel Lutheran church very pleasant last evening at their home. There were 15 young ladies present, who accomplished much with their needles during the evening. Luncheon was passed by the hostesses. The next meeting Aug. 17 will be held with Mrs. Paul Jahn of Milan. The young people of the church also held their monthly business meeting last evening in the church. The gathering was a sort of farewell for the president, Walter Kraef, who leaves for St. Louis this week. Mr. Kraef gave a little message of farewell and thanked the members for their cooperation with him during his office term. Miss Mollie Otto, the vice president, will hold the chair as president. In two weeks the members hold a social meeting in the church basement.

### PARTY AT CRYSTAL LAKE.

Miss Jean Reed, 2509 Eighth avenue, entertained 18 young people Sunday at a picnic dinner at Crystal Lake. Miss Reed gave the party in honor of Stanley Wilens, Edward Lagran and Henry Grimes of Peoria, who have been visiting in the city. There was a jolly afternoon of boating and bathing at the lake beach. The best luncheon was served at 7 o'clock and the party remained for games in the evening.

### ENGAGEMENT OF MISS HARRIS.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fliegenholtz of Dover court, Davenport, entertained at dinner last evening, announcing the engagement of their daughter, Miss Marie M. Harris of this city, the sister of Mrs. Fliegenholtz, and in announcement of her engagement to M. Gandler of Chicago. The guests were 14 of the immediate relatives of the family.

Mr. Gandler is proprietor of a cigar store in Chicago. The home will be in Chicago after the wedding, which is announced for the late summer.

### MISS MARKS ENTERTAINS TRI-CITY GUESTS.

Miss Margaret Marks of Davenport was hostess this afternoon in entertaining for her guests from Holland, Mich., Miss Marian Dupree. The company included one hundred tri-city guests, several of whom are visiting National Park seminary girls. Miss Marks and the honor guest received alone in the library. The decorations in the rooms carried out a brilliant color scheme combined with summer greenery. White phlox was used in the dining room, and a luncheon was served on buffet during the hours. Miss Dupree and Miss Marks were both attired in gowns of white marquisette cloth with dainty trimmings of white velvet. The hours were very informal and the guests delighted in making the acquaintance of the visiting company.

### SOCIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Ladies of the Spencer Memorial aid will not hold an August meeting, the next meeting will be held the first Thursday in September at the home of Mrs. Henry Grove, Eighth avenue.

The members of the High Jinks club have postponed their meeting until the early fall.

The Stitches and Chatter club will be entertained Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Henry Enpkie, 1618 Seventh street.

### MARGIN OF FOUR IN FAVOR OF BIRTH RATE

Births exceeded deaths by four during the month of July, according to the monthly report of City Physician C. T. Foster. Fifteen of the births were males and 17 were females. Of the 28 deaths, 17 were males, 11 were females.

The report shows 17 cases of contagious and infectious diseases prevalent during the month, listed as follows: Scarlet fever, 7; smallpox, 2; tuberculosis, 4; infantile paralysis, 1; diphtheria, 1; measles, 2. Twenty-six houses were quarantined and 25 families.

Fifty-three complaints were divided as follows: Rubbish, 4; garbage, 18; vaults, 3; miscellaneous, 10.

## MILLION BEFORE NEXT HEAD CAMP

Modern Woodmen Officers Look for High Membership Mark Prior to June of Next Year.

### JULY BRINGS 7,343 CERTIFICATES

Hot Weather Apparently Has Little Effect Upon Campaign for Growth of the Society.

Although the month of July, in many sections of the country, was the hottest experienced for 15 years, the sizzling temperature did not deter the Modern Woodmen of America from writing the usual flattering amount of new business under the stimulus of the 100,000 slogan for 1916. Naturally of course, diminished results are looked for when midsummer heat causes a suspension of the customary activities of the local camps or lodges, many of which practically abandon all meetings until the weather becomes more endurable for indoor gatherings. Notwithstanding this normal falling off, to which all fraternal societies are subject in common, Head Clerk McKinnara announces that 7,343 benefit certificates were issued by his society in the month just closed.

The past month, like its immediate predecessors, has also shattered the field work records of the same month for the last five years. The appended statement will indicate how the showing has improved as a result of the vigorous plans put into operation:

July, 1912	1,639
July, 1913	3,162
July, 1914	3,162
July, 1915	6,005
July, 1916	7,343

### Million Before Head Camp.

Already \$3,556 benefit certificates have been written towards the total of 100,000 which the society set out to secure before the end of the year. This leaves only 16,444 to write in order to reach the stipulated goal, or an average of less than 3,300 per month for the remainder of the year. That the new business still to come will greatly exceed these figures is the confident prediction of the society's management and it is almost a foregone conclusion that they can go before the next head camp with the proud announcement that the order again has more than 1,000,000 beneficial members in good and regular standing.

Forty-two new camps were chartered in July, the largest, with 55 members, being instituted at DeLand, Fla.; also, certificates were issued to 200 social, or non-insured members.

Illinois again leads as the ranking state for the month in the number of benefit certificates issued, having \$10 to its credit. At the beginning of the year, State Deputy Aleshire guaranteed 12,000 certificates as Illinois' share in the 100,000 campaign. So enthusiastically have the field forces entered into the game, however, that the 810 certificates which were contributed bring the total for Illinois for the first seven months up to 13,026, which already completes the quota pledged and leaves a small nest egg towards the building of a surplus by way of good measure. Since Jan. 1, Illinois has produced an average of over 1,500 new policies each month. On June 1, there were 17,408 beneficial members in good standing in the state, or about one-sixth of the entire membership of the society. Despite this fact, Illinois, under the present efficient management, is still the best producing territory in the Modern Woodmen jurisdiction.

### COURT HOUSE NEWS

Henry Patient was found not guilty of delinquency in county court yesterday afternoon by Judge N. A. Larson. He was charged with the theft of a bicycle belonging to Marvin McNeill, but proved that at the time the machine disappeared he was roller skating. He was defended by B. A. Stewart and H. M. McCaskin.

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A horse and buggy were stolen some time yesterday afternoon from the barn of G. W. McMillan, Twenty-fifth avenue and Twenty-fourth street, according to word reported to the sheriff's office today. The outfit was valued at \$75. The horse was a bay, 18 years old, weight 1,600 pounds, and a front foot and a back foot were white.

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## Women Know

that they cannot afford to be ill. They must keep themselves in the best of health at all times. Most of all, the digestive system must be kept in good working order. Knowing the importance of this, many women have derived help from

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## O SHARK! PLEASE SPARE THIS MAID!



Male visitors at the seashore have been heard to express a hope that the sharks will not get this charming young woman and her equally charming bathing suit. The costume is of black silk with a white pencil stripe. The hat and parasol in contrast with the suit are white with a broad black stripe. Two large white tassels are draped from the belt.

## HEART and HOME PROBLEMS

MRS. ELIZABETH THOMPSON

Dear Mrs. Thompson: (1) I have a friend who has asked me to write and ask you how she can get out of the habit of lying—telling wrong stories. Please give me a good idea.

(2) I am in love with a man who lives in my town. He is going away. Would you correspond with him if you were I?

(3) Should I kiss him good bye?

(4) He has always called my attention from his window. Should I notice him?

(5) He is very good-looking and I love him dearly. Will you kindly tell me what to do?

(6) The girl might make a placard reading, "Today I will not lie." It should be hung in her room where she will see it frequently. It would also be well for her to write in a note book the lies she tells each day and check up the days when she does not lie. When she is conscious of the stories she is telling she will lie less and less frequently. She might find it a help to inflict some kind of punishment on herself for each lie she tells. For instance, she could go without dessert, meat or something she likes at the next meal.

(7) Let him write to you first or ask you to write. (3) No.

(4) Look up and speak.

(5) Don't let your mind dwell on him. If he does not love you in return you will make yourself miserable by thinking of him, and if he does love you you will have enough time to think of him after he has told you so.

Dear Mrs. Thompson: I am a girl 16 years of age and deeply troubled. There is a young fellow of good character and high position who lives about a mile out of town. He comes in town Wednesday and Saturday nights. He flirted with me every time he saw me and would speak and tip his hat. I always answered with a friendly hello and smiled.

Saturday evening I went up town with my girl friend in her fellow's car. We stopped and the other boy was standing right beside our car. He looked at us and then we saw him turn and go off. The next day I heard that he had asked a girl who is not

very well thought of to take a ride and she went. The next night I saw them out together and he spoke and threw up his hand at me. Please tell me what to do about it as he is the only boy I ever thought so much of, although he has never asked to take me home nor to take a ride. I think he would have if he hadn't seen me in the other car. I think he took the other girl for spite. Please tell me how to win his love as I dearly love him. I know his sisters well. They come around to my house every once in awhile.

THE BOY WHO LOVES ME.

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inches at the bottom, and apply this band all the way up the sides and across the bottom of the curtains, about nine inches from the edges. Embroider the corners of the bottom of the band in cubes in the brightest harmonizing color note of the room.

THE TABLE.

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Creamed Peach Pie—Peel, stone and halve ripe peaches. Line deep pie plate and lay the peaches in this. Sprinkle thickly with sugar and fit on an upper crust. Have ready and cold a cream sauce. To make this scald a half pint of milk and thicken it with a tablespoon of cornstarch rubbed smooth in a little cold milk. Add two tablespoons sugar and frothed white of one egg. Boil together five minutes and set aside to cool. When pie is done carefully lift top crust and fill the pie to overflowing with the cream sauce. Replace crust and set in cool place. Sprinkle with powdered sugar and eat very cold.

## NOT ONE CLOUDY DAY DURING JULY

Eighty-Five Per Cent of Possible Sunshine and Other Near Record-Breaking Features.

### SHOWN IN OFFICIAL FIGURES

Tied 1901 for High Mean and Seldom During the Month Has There Been Less Rainfall.

There was not a cloudy day in the month of July and only seven are rated as partly cloudy in the monthly summary issued by the local weather office. The percentage of possible sunshine was 85, which is seldom exceeded even in those localities which boast sunshine as one of their chief assets.

No records were broken during the month, but the mark for high mean temperature, made in 1901, was tied and the maximum for that epoch making period was crowded pretty closely. The mean temperature last month, as in 1901, was 83, which is four degrees above any figure for July save that of 1901, in the last 44 years, or since records have been kept.

Low in Rainfall.

Last month also was near the minimum for light rainfall, the total being but 4.10 inches, as against one and a half inches 15 years ago. Maximum temperature last month was 104, as against 106 in 1901. There were six successive days during which the mercury climbed to over 100. Official summaries for last month follow:

Weather—Number of clear days, 24; partly cloudy, 7; cloudy, 0; on which .01 inch or more precipitation occurred, 3. Per cent possible sunshine, 85.

Barometer—Mean, 29.98 inches; highest, 30.21 inches, 31st; lowest, 29.72 inches, 2nd.

Temperature—Highest, 104, on 29th; lowest, 59, on 10th; greatest daily range, 28, on 10th; least, 11, on 3rd; normal for this month, 75.4; absolute highest this month for 45 years, 106; lowest, 49; average daily excess this month as compared with normal, 7.2; accumulated excess since Jan. 1, 116.

Precipitation—Total for this month, 0.46 inches; snowfall, 0.0; greatest precipitation in 24 hours, 0.24; absolute highest this month for 45 years, 1.06; lowest, .49; average daily excess this month as compared with normal, 3.09 inches; accumulated deficiency since Jan. 1, 3.03 inches.

Wind—Prevailing direction, east; total movement, 6,930 miles; average hourly velocity, 5.0 miles; maximum velocity (for 5 minutes), 22 miles per hour, from the northwest, on the 19th.

Lake Carriers Set New Record.

Detroit, Aug. 2.—Great Lake ore carriers established a new record in July, loading 9,760,157 tons, which exceeds by 242,581 tons the movement in June.



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## HOUSEHOLD HINTS

### PEAR HONEY.

One cup pears, two cups sugar. Pare and grind pears, add sugar and mix well together. Melt and set in a warm place or stand in over night. When clear and looks like honey put in jelly glasses.

### RHUBARB JAM.

Select red stalks of rhubarb, as they make the richest colored preserves. Remove the skin, but keep as much of the red underneath as possible. Cut the stalks into half-inch slices, cover with an equal weight of sugar, and let stand over night. For each three or four pounds of fruit add the grated rind and juice of one lemon.

Let it boil for half an hour after it reaches boiling point, then let it simmer gently another half-hour. An ounce of blanched almonds sliced thin may be added.

### MAKE YOUR PORTIERES.

Very pretty portieres can be made at home by exercising a little ingenuity. One pair seen lately was of soft green arras-cloth. Two bands of olive brown linen were applied to the curtain, about six inches from the bottom. The tops of these bands were outlined in a heavy line of golden tan rope silk in outline stitch, and the lower edges of the bands were treated in the same way in olive green rope silk. These embroidered bands of outline embroidery also ran the length of the curtains. These bands were composed of three lines of rope silk, two tan and one green in the middle.

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